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1. SUMMARY: IN OPENING SESSION TWO DELS AGREED REVIEW AGREEMENT TEXT, US PROBLEMS UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENT AND ROUTES. REVIEW OF TEXT RESULTED IN SUGGESTED CHANGES IN ARTICLES 1, 6 AND 13.

2. FIRST DAY'S DISCUSSION PROCEEDED AT REMARKABLY RELAXED PACE. MALAYSIAN DEL SAID IT WISHES MODIFY AGREEMENT TEXT (ARTICLES 1 AND 13) AND ROUTE SCHEDULE. ALSO SAID WANTED ESTABLISH PROCEDURES BY WHICH ON MALAYSIAN SIDE ROUTE CHANGES COULD BE NEGOTIATED BY CIVAIR AUTHORITIES SO AS TO AVOID NEED FOR PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION. USDEL SUGGESTED ADDITION NEW PARA 6 B TO TEXT IN ORDER DEAL WITH SAFETY AND SECURITY PROBLEMS AND TABLED STANDARD FORM LANGUAGE.

3. MALAYSIAN DEL PROPOSED CHANGE IN ART 1 B TO HAVE "MINISTER OF TRANSPORT" READ "MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS." USDEL SAID NO PROBLEM. WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE 13 A MALAYSIAN DEL PROPOSED DELETION LAST EIGHT WORDS BECAUSE NATIONAL LAW PERMITS PURCHASE OF TRANSPORTATION IN LOCAL CURRENCY ONLY. MALAYSIAN DEL
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PROPOSED REVISION OF ARTICLE 13 C BY ADDING NEW

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SECOND SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: "THE PROCEDURE FOR SUCH REMITTANCE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTY IN THE TERRITORY OF WHICH THE REVENUES ACCRUED." USDEL TENTATIVE REACTION IS THAT CHANGES ACCEPTABLE. WASHINGTON COMMENTS REQUESTED.

4. MALAYSIAN DEL REACTION TO PROPOSED ARTICLE 6 B SUGGESTS SOME PROBLEMS BUT USDEL INTENDS OBTAIN BEST LANGUAGE POSSIBLE.

5. RE PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING ROUTE SCHEDULE USDEL POINTED OUT US CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLEXITIES BUT INDICATED THAT ROUTE CHANGES COULD BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN "APPROPRIATE" AUTHORITIES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY NOTE EXCHANGE.

6. NOTHING ON ROUTES YET.
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